ANNEXURE - B

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
CENTRAL OFFICES: STORES AND PURCHASE: BENGALURU

Sub: Procurement of Automotive Batteries.

Ref: Tender No.BMTC/2025-26/IND0188/Call-2.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO THE BIDDERS

In view of the modification in the Karnataka Public Procurement portal by the Government of Karnataka, the tenderers should invariably quote the following parameters in the e-portal while uploading the Commercial Bid. Failing which their offer will not be considered for commercial evaluation.

a) Basic Rate
b) GST
c) End Rate

The Brand name, production and supply capacity, Lead time required should be mentioned in the prescribed format while submitting in Karnataka Public Procurement portal.
Note: All Technical documents and other documents which are required to be submitted are to be uploaded in the Karnataka Public Procurement portal while electronically submitting the bid. If any of the documents as desired are not uploaded in e-portal, the tender will be rejected.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA AND OTHER TREMS & CONDITIONS:

a) **Prequalification Criteria**: Manufacturers of Battery for Automobile application with a minimum Annual Average Turnover of Rs.150 Crores during the preceding continuous three years are eligible to participate, duly supported by the audited statement of accounts i.e., Manufacturing/ Trading and Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheets for all the three years.

b) **GUARANTEE CLAUSE**: For Automotive Batteries: For city services and mofussil services: The tenderer should agree for the minimum performance guarantee i.e. “The Individual battery should perform a minimum 24 months warranty from the date of fitment.

c) In addition to the audited statement of account, the tenderer should submit Annual VAT/GST return acknowledged by the concerned Tax Authority along with the pre-qualification offer for all the three years.

d) The Bidder should undertake to supply the ordered quantity as per the delivery schedule provided.

e) **Factory Inspection**: The Committee of BMTC will carry out factory inspection of the firms who participate in the tender to ascertain infrastructure of the firm with regard to their offered supply capacity (the installation of plant and machinery for the manufacture of Batteries) if found necessary before releasing the major orders to any of the new participants by the Committee comprising of Dy.CME, Dy.CAO and Dy COS&P. The firms who are on ASRTU Rate Contract are exempted from the applicability of factory inspection clause.

f) The Tenderer should enclose a verification certificate from the Chartered Accountant stating that the turnover details furnished in the audited statement accounts have been verified by him and that they are found correct. Failure to comply with this condition, the offer will be disqualified.

g) **Disqualification based on non-supply OR Poor quality OR Failures of test samples and barring of Vendors from participating in future tenders:** If any firm has been disqualified for any tender during preceding five years on the basis of non-supply OR quality complaints OR failure of test samples at CIRT Pune /ARAI /CPRI/National Test House Kolkata or any NABL Government Accredited laboratories, the offers of such firm will not be considered for the current tender and will be barred from participating in tenders for future three years.

h) Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in the tender only if the bidder is registered with

the Competent Authority (as detailed at Annexure-B2). In this regard, a compliance certificate/ declaration to be submitted by the bidder on Rs. 20/- & above stamp Paper as per the format at Declaration-III (regarding restrictions on public procurements from bidders of such country/ countries which shares a Land Border with India).

2. **Condition of Supply of Automotive Battery:** The Maintenance Free Batteries should be supplied in charged condition.

3. **Number Plates and AH capacity of Automotive Battery:**

   a. 12 V, 165 AH = 23 Plates

Any other capacity batteries (AH/PLATES) recommended by Mechanical Engineering Department required in future may be incorporated.

4. **Evaluation Criteria:** Item wise Evaluation Lowest evaluated prices of each battery = Total cost of New Battery – Rebate on Scrap Battery.

5. **Specifications:** Automotive Maintenance Free Battery: IS 14257: 1995 and JIS std D5301: 1999. Any other Advanced / latest specification recommended by Mechanical Engineering Department required may be incorporated in future.

6. **Selection of random samples for Testing purpose:** The Battery in charged conditions to be sent to CIRT Pune / ARAI /CPRI/National Test House Kolkata or any NABL Government Accredited laboratories @ one battery once in two months. The random samples to be drawn by a Committee consisting of SO/ASO, DME and DSI. The SO/ASO's will be responsible for ensuring sending of samples for testing along with advance payment of test charges and receipt of test report and forwarding the same to the firm with a copy endorsed to the Central Office (ME Department and Stores Department).

7. **Testing of samples/Penalty in case of failures of samples at CIRT:** The random samples from the supplies received will be selected and sent for testing to CIRT Pune / ARAI /CPRI/National Test House

Kolkata or any NABL Accredited laboratories as per tender specification to ensure, whether the product meet the specifications as prescribed in the tender documents. In case of failure of samples in the test, penalty will be calculated to the extent of 10% of the particular item of the invoice in addition to the cost of samples, testing charges, administrative/ incidental charges etc., will be levied and recovered from the pending bills after intimating the same to the supplier. In case, pending bills are not available, the firm will be requested to reimburse the same in order settle the claim. **In case of failure of 10% of the samples in respect of previous order, then the firm will be barred from participating in the two future tenders.**

8. **Replacement of premature failed batteries:** In case of individual battery does not perform the prescribed guarantee and in case of any premature failure, **repair/replacement is to be given**. The supplier shall attend joint inspection within 07 days from the date of intimation and shall settle all the claims within 21 days from the date of lodging the claim. The decision of the G.M. (Tech)/CME is final and binding on the suppliers. In case of failure to settle the claims, the cost of the new battery would be recovered from any of the pending bills or from their Security Deposit.

9. The Tenderer must fulfill all statutory requirements.

10. Tenderers who have been blacklisted by any of Government organization / public sector undertaking for breach of contract will not be considered.

11. If the supply and quality performances are not satisfactory in respect of previous/past supplies, the offers of such firm will be dis-qualified.

12. **TENDER PROCESSING FEE**: As charged by Karnataka Public Procurement Portal and to be paid through e-payment mode only.

13. **EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT:** Rs.20,000/- to be paid through e-payment mode only.

14. As per the Government of Karnataka Notification issued vide No: FD/130/EXP-12/2015 DT. 08.09.2015, “Micro & Small Enterprises registered with NSIC under a single point vendor registration scheme, are exempted from the payment of Earnest Money Deposit”. Bidders, who wants to avail these facility, should enclose the copy of NSIC certificate. (As per the Government of Karnataka Notification issued vide No. FD/295/EXP-122019 dt.26.03.2019 the exemption from payment of EMD is applicable only for procurement of goods.)

15. **SECURITY DEPOSIT:** 5% Value of the Purchase Order should be furnished in the form of Bank Guarantee addressed to the Controller of Stores & Purchases, BMTC, Central Offices, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-27 OR by way of Demand Draft in favour of “The CAO-FA, BMTC”. The Bank Guarantee should be submitted in the format prescribed by the Corporation. The Bank guarantee submitted in any other manner is not acceptable. The Bank Guarantee should be valid up for 30 months from the date of the LOI. The corporation reserves the right to accept the Security Deposit in any other forms. However, the validity should be extended to cover the warranty of the last supply of batteries made if required by BMTC.

16. **REBATE OF SCRAP BATTERIES:** BMTC reserves right to return scrap batteries against the supply of new batteries.

17. **Last date & time for submission of tender documents through KPP Portal:** 01.08.2025 @ 17.00 Hrs.

18. **Date & time for opening of pre-qualification offers:** 04.08.2025@ 14.30 Hrs.

19. **Date & time for opening of Commercial offers**: 05.08.2025 @ 14.30 Hrs.

20. **Other Standard Terms and Conditions are as per Tender Documents**.

Controller of Stores and Purchases
[Tender Inviting Authority]